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8th annual Harley Owners Group of Lake Shore toy donation to northern Illinois youth in care

Libertyville, IL – The holidays will be a little brighter for northern Illinois youth in care this year thanks to a donation of over 1,500 new toys and stuffed animals from the Harley Owners Group of Lake Shore (H.O.G.), Chapter #3522 to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

WHO: Corey Johnston, Director, Harley Owners Group of Lake Shore, Chapter #3522;

Sandra L. Sweeney, Ladies of Harley; and John R. Sweeney Jr., Head Road Captain,

Harley Owners Group of Lake Shore, Chapter #3522

WHAT: One of this season's first holiday gift donations for children in DCFS care in the

northern region of Illinois

WHERE: Lake Shore Harley-Davidson, 14000 Rockland Rd., Libertyville, IL 60048

WHEN: Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.

About the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Founded in 1964, DCFS is responsible for protecting children from abuse or neglect by responding to calls received on the Child Abuse Hotline, 1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873). With the goal of keeping children safe, DCFS strengthens and supports families with a wide range of services. When keeping a child safe means removing them from the home, DCFS makes every effort to reunite them with their family. When the best interest of the child makes this impossible, DCFS is committed to pursuing adoption by loving families to provide children with a safe and permanent home. DCFS is also responsible for licensing and monitoring of all Illinois child welfare agencies.